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Money invested in a good vacation is well spent.

Somebody should provide a vaccine for sunburn and freckles.

Duck suits would be better if they were oiled the way ducks wear them.

Even hot weather isn't so bad when you can get plenty of good fresh buttermilk.

It's a poor form of Sunday recreation that requires a week for recuperation.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the heat wave was not invented by a Paris hairdresser.

When Sir Thomas Lipton gets tired of trying to lift that cup, he might try his hand at polo.

The joy ride continues to maintain its reputation as being fully as dangerous as any ride.

Now that aviation has become a business, enthusiasm has quite naturally waned a bit.

Hot weather is good for the crops. And the dispute in the Balkans is good for the Krupp.

Another foreign complication threatens. A Kansas case has decided that a pretzel is not a food.

No other business is quite so important as making the children happy and keeping them healthy.

An eastern court rules that tipping a porter is voluntary. Nevertheless it's an act of self-defense.

They never throw old shoes at a bride in Chicago. A Chicago shoe is classed as a deadly weapon.

We suppose that in a couple of hundred years from now there will be a society of descendants of those who came over in the Imperator.

Boy pupils who detect the decimal system should be reminded that when they grow up it will come in handy in computing the batting averages.

Our old friend Wu Ting-fang may again visit the United States. He will be warmly welcomed, no questions asked, but all answered, as usual.

"Bonewetter" Reese, called to attend a disabled dancer of the tango, left an Elstedford to do it. However, he was not at work on the Elstedford.

New York is trying to check drinking by the finger print system. With three fingers to consider in the average case the experts are in for overtime.

Every man knows he could do a better job than the love-making scenes that are put on in the moving picture shows.

A Chicago alienist says that love is a form of lunacy. But Shakespeare said that long before him, so it is no use reviving the discussion at this late day.

People are still taking bicarbonate of mercury tablets in mistake for headache remedies. This is a case in which it would pay to read the papers.

The meanest man so far has been located in New Jersey. He left his wife without support, giving as his excuse that she was suffering with tuberculosis.

Some people play tennis to keep cool.

The happy medium praised by philosophers is so hard to realize that the bather is too cold while in the water and too hot while on shore.

An American woman has sailed for Italy to find a singing bandit whom she would put in grand opera. He might be unable to keep his eye off the box office.

Though the modern college graduate knows all about everything, he is discreet enough to conceal the fact from the crude person to whom he applies for a job.

Collisions between aeroplanes are a new danger of civilization. Apparently, there is not room for similar ambitions even in the boundless space of the atmosphere.

Some of our cabaret dancers should have been present the other day to take a few lessons from that riveter who dropped a hot bolt inside the waistband of his work pants.

In justice to our domestic industries it must be said that home-grown sunburn cannot be distinguished from the imported variety.

Our notion of a strenuous athletic performance at this season is to sit under an electric fan and read about the marathon race.

Though a person may dodge the unmuzzled canine and sidestep the deceitful canoe, he may be unable to avoid the ptomaine germ that lurks here and there during the summer.

SAYS HUERTA MUST PUNISH SOLDIERS

U. S. MAKES SHARP DEMANDS ON MEXICO FOR ASSAULT ON DIXON IN JUAREZ.

TWO ALSO MUST BE RELEASED

American Is Shot in Back While Attending Official Duties—Ambassador Sends Strong Messages to Several Embassies.

Washington.—Strong representations, the most drastic in phraseology that have been made since the present American administration came into power, were made to the Huerta government in Mexico.

The United States government demanded not only the prompt arrest, court martial and punishment of the Mexican federal soldiers who shot Chas. B. Dixon, an American immigration official at Juarez, Mex., but the immediate release of Chas. Russell and Bernard McDonald, mining managers, imprisoned by federal soldiers at Chihuahua City and said to be threatened with execution.

So serious were these incidents regarded in official circles that they overshadowed largely the policy the visit of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has brought to a climax. The ambassador, himself, was an exercised over the developments in Mexico that he dictated two strong telegrams, one to the embassy at Mexico City, and the other to the American consul at Juarez, and while Secretary Bryan slightly modified their tone, they were approved and promptly dispatched.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS SHOOT U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

El Paso, Tex.—Charles B. Dixon of San Diego, United States immigration inspector, was given a lesson by Mexican federal soldiers. He was shot in the back and may die.

Dixon was in Juarez on official business, investigating a white slave case, when he was arrested by a band of federal soldiers who started marching him away from the city in the direction of the foothills, where many executions have occurred. Dixon started to run, and after getting a block away was fired upon and hit in the back.

Dixon was sent by a superior to Juarez to see a negro in connection with a white slave case that was being prosecuted here. He says he believed the negro, after he had talked to him in Juarez, bought drinks for the soldiers and induced them to arrest him.

Dixon's Story of the Shooting.
"I told the soldiers I would go with them to the commandant's office," Dixon said, "but instead of taking me in that direction they started with me in the direction of the outskirts of the town. As I had on a suit of khaki I thought that perhaps they had taken me for a United States soldier acting as a spy, so I ran and they shot me after I got about half a block away from them."
Dr. J. H. Tappan of the immigration service in El Paso went to Juarez and treated the wounded man. He found that Dixon was shot in the small of the back, the ball going completely through his body and coming out through his stomach.

21 Missing in Explosion.
Malden, Mass.—Twenty-one employees are missing following an explosion of 200 gallons of naphtha in the plant of the New England Dyeing and Cleaning Co. here. The explosion was heard miles away.

Force a Caminetti Debate.

Washington.—Weighed by a week of Republican filibustering because of the ban upon discussion of Attorney General McReynolds' postponement of the Caminetti white slave case, house Democrats planned to throw up the sponge and end the deadlock by fiat capitulation.

Nudity Better Than Gowns.

Stuartburg, Ga.—Absolute nudity in women is preferable to the present fashion of dressing, according to the Rev. Stephen A. Nettles, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, who strongly denounces what he calls "sensuality in woman's dress."

Health Certificate to Wed.

Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin legislature passed a bill requiring a certificate of health from both parties to a nuptial agreement as a preliminary to the granting of a marriage license. Examinations by physicians are required.

Chicago Publisher Held.

Chicago.—Frederick S. Mordant, president of the National Railway Publishing Co., arrested on the charge of abducting Josephine Selwood, 17, declared his arrest was a "frame-up." Mordant is out under bond.

Miners Stage Parade.

Calumet, Mich.—Companies from Big Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon, comprising the first battalion of the Second regiment are in the copper country guarding property and keeping striking miners subdued.

TO FORBID HUERTA ARMS

U. S. WILL TREAT FEDERALS THE SAME AS REBELS.

Executive May Urge All Parties to Hold an Election and Then He Will Recognize Winner.

Washington.—President Wilson has determined that no faction in the present Mexican revolution shall obtain arms or ammunition from the United States, and that neutrality must be observed in its strictest sense. This was the interpretation of the neutrality laws decided upon after conference with Senator Bacon and Representative Flood, chairman of the two congressional committees on foreign relations.

While the Mexican rebels have been getting no arms heretofore, the day's developments mean that the Huerta administration will be deprived of the privilege previously given the Maderista government and the United States will treat all sides alike in the present dispute.

It was found that there would be little objection to repeating the joint resolution of March 11, 1912, giving the president discretionary power to prohibit exportation of arms or munitions of war to countries where domestic violence existed, but permitting him to allow the legally constituted government of any country to buy war supplies as usual.

According to the information, Wilson asked the senators what they thought of adopting a policy which would give all the warring bands, as well as the constitutionalists and the Huerta government, to understand that the United States would extend its good offices to them all on condition that all lay down their arms and go peacefully about holding an election and abide by the result of that election, the victorious party thereupon to receive recognition from the United States as the bona fide constitutional government.

SLIT SKIRT FOILS MAD STEER

Wearer of Obsolete Hobbie Gown However, Is Kicked Down and Severely Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The madly maddened elated skirt had its lining here when Miss Helen Grammett, dressed in one of the latest patterns, came from a madhouse, while Mrs. Wallace Wallace, who wore one of the obsolete hobbie gowns, went down and was trampled by the maddened animal.

Miss Grammett and Mrs. Wallace were together when they heard the animal. Both ran. Added by the general one flash in her gown, which enabled her to get into long stride quickly. Miss Grammett got out of the steer's way. Mrs. Wallace was knocked down and severely injured.

ARKANSAS ELECTS GOVERNOR

Early Returns Indicate Hays' Plurality Will Be 25,000—Myers, Republican, Runs Second.

Little Rock, Ark.—The special election held in Arkansas, to select a governor to succeed Jos. T. Robinson, who resigned last March, after having been elected United States senator, was won by the late Senator (left) Hays, passed off with but little interest and an exceedingly light vote was polled everywhere.

Returns received at the headquarters of the various political organizations indicate that Hays' plurality will be in the neighborhood of 25,000, and that Myers (Republican) will run second. The headquarters of the Democratic state central committee gave out a statement claiming 30,000 plurality for Hays.

DEMOCRAT WINS TARIFF TEST

Wilson Administration Is Upheld by a Big Vote in New Jersey Congressional Convention.

Newark, N. J.—By an actual majority of more than 2,000, and by a sweeping plurality that will reach, with all the figures in, more than 6,300, the returns showed Archibald C. Hart, Democrat, was elected to congress in the Sixth district.

Maj. Stephen Wood McClave, Republican, was a bad second, leading Herbert M. Bailey, Progressive, by fewer than 600 votes. Last fall McClave led his Progressive rival by 1,366 votes.

This election was considered the first actual test of the Wilson administration's stand on the tariff.

White Slave Witness Gone.

Los Angeles.—The third prominent witness in the white slave cases here scheduled to be tried soon has disappeared. She is Evelyn Nesbitt, who recently made a series of revelations about the reasons young girls go wrong.

Masons to See the Canal.

New Orleans.—A large party of members of the Masonic fraternity and their families, numbering 250 in all, will sail from here to Colon and will spend a week visiting the work on the Panama canal.

Admits Lamar Indictment.

New York.—The indictment of David Lamar, the Wall street operator, on the charge of impersonating an officer of the government for purposes of fraud, was announced by United States Attorney Marshall.

DR. ROBERT BRIDGES



Dr. Bridges, whom Premier Asquith has appointed poet laureate, practiced medicine in the London hospitals. He is a master of arts, a bachelor of medicine and a doctor of literature of Oxford university.

TROOPS STOP MINE RIOTS

GOVERNOR RUSHES 2,400 MILITIAMEN TO CALUMET, MICH.

Strikers Assault Four Men and Drive Deputies of Their Stars—15,000 Strikers Rout Union Men.

Calumet, Mich.—Violating orders of the Western Federation of Miners against violence, many of the 15,000 striking miners of the copper belt created enough disturbance to result in the ordering out of the state troops. Nearly 2,400 state soldiers, including cavalry and artillery, are in the mining fields of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

While there were several outbreaks in various parts of the mining country, the chief disturbance which set the troops in motion was an assault on deputy sheriffs stationed at the mines of the Calumet and Hecla Co. to protect property. None of the mines have been reopened, but the strikers seemed to object to the presence of the deputies.

About 500 strikers, armed with steel drills, clubs and stones, and a few with firearms, which they fired in the air, marched to the No. 2 Conglomerate shaft and stripped the deputies of stars. The strikers, meeting with little opposition, proceeded to the Hecla branch mine and directed the deputies there of their insignia of authority. The deputies could not offer much resistance, as the strikers outnumbered them, but there were many fights after the stars had been collected, and several persons were severely beaten.

PARCEL POST PLAN FAVORED

Author of Scheme Declares Postmaster General Is Right in Extending Weight to 20 Pounds.

Washington.—Supporting Postmaster General Burleson in his proposed extension of parcel post service, Representative Lewis, one of the authors of the parcel post law, declared that sooner or later the government must take over transportation of all parcels up to 100 pounds.

Representative Lewis contended that under the law the postmaster general has complete authority to increase the weight limit on parcel post business, and he assailed the railroads for their support of the express companies in opposing Postmaster General Burleson's order.

WANTS U. S. DIVORCE LAW

Pennsylvania Representative Has Bill for Uniform Statute in All States of Union.

Washington.—A constitutional amendment to empower congress to regulate marriage and divorce was proposed in a joint resolution by Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania. The resolution would amend the constitution to provide:

"Congress shall have the power to establish uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce for the United States and to provide penalties for violation thereof."

To Dissolve Phone Trust.

Portland, Ore.—Dissolution of the alleged telephone monopoly on the Pacific coast by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the so-called Bell Telephone trust, is sought by Attorney General McReynolds, in a civil anti-trust suit filed here.

Co-Ed at University Dies.

Champaign, Ill.—Angel Gandia of Manato, Porto Rico, a freshman student in the University of Illinois, was arrested on a charge of being an accessory to the death of Miss Margaret Trainor of Ottawa, Ill.

Three Miners Killed in Fight.

Charleston, W. Va.—Frank Gim and two unidentified miners were killed, and Don Slater was probably fatally wounded in a battle between striking miners and employees of the Wake Forest Coal company, on Cabin creek.

KILLS MAN WHO DECEIVED

STENOGRAPHER LAYS IN WAIT FOR HIM THREE DAYS.

New Orleans Business Man Courted Her Three Years as Single, Typist Tells the Police.

New Orleans, La.—Alleging he had betrayed her under promise of marriage, and had led her to believe he was single, Augusta Agnes Edwards, a stenographer, shot and killed George W. Riehl, a contracting shirt-maker, at Carondelet and Common streets.

It took three days for Miss Edwards to accomplish her purpose. Tuesday she waited all day in the corridor of the Iberia bank, Wednesday in the City bank, and Thursday night in an alley way near Riehl's shirt factory.

As Riehl was hurrying home to his wife and five children, Miss Edwards accosted him from the shadows of the alley and accused him of deceiving her. They walked along for half a block, when the woman produced an automatic pistol and began firing. The first shot went through Riehl's temple and he fell. The next penetrated his neck, and two other shots were fired into his prostrate form. Miss Edwards told the police she had saved the last shot for herself, but concluded Riehl wasn't worth destroying herself for. Riehl died without making a statement, an hour later.

The girl belongs to a prominent family, is 29 years old and exceptionally pretty. She told the police Riehl had been attentive to her for three years.

I am glad I killed him. If he had survived his wounds I would have killed him later, Miss Edwards said.

SOUTHERNERS QUIT IN HUFF

Take Offense When Steubenville, O., Speaker Refers to Gen. Morgan as Cutthroat and Murderer.

Steubenville, O.—Because Judge John A. Mansfield, in his address in front of the crowd here in the Three Waves celebration, referred to General John H. Morgan, the Confederate leader, and his hand as cut throats and murderers, guests from the south invited by the Monument association to attend the celebration left the city at once.

The judge's address was delivered at the unveiling of a picture of the corps commanders of the Army of the Tennessee. He berated the county for appropriating \$2,000 to erect monuments at points visited by Morgan's raiders in 1863.

EX-GOVERNOR TAKEN IN RAID

Eight Women and Two Other Men Taken in Nashville House—Political Frameup Charged.

Nashville, Tenn.—Former Governor M. B. Patterson was arrested in a raid by the police and detectives shortly after midnight at the house of Mrs. M. H. Hays, 406 North avenue North. Mrs. Hays, seven other women who lived in the house, and two other men also were arrested.

All gave bond at the police station except Patterson, who was paroled for his appearance for trial. Bond was not required from the former executive.

Patterson's friends declare the arrest was a political frameup.

TARIFF BILL A LAW SEPT. 1

Senator Williams Says Majority Will Have Only One More General Discussion on Measure.

Washington.—The tariff bill should pass the senate by Aug. 15 and be on the statute books by Sept. 1, was the confident prediction of Senator Williams of Mississippi. He was enthusiastic as to the "speeding up" plan adopted by the Democratic majority.

"We probably shall have only one more general discussion from the majority standpoint," Williams said.

Senator Woods today concluded his speech on the effect of the bill upon California industries.

WILSON HAS ANTITRUST PLAN

President Maintaining Secrecy on That Point Until Tariff Legislation Is Out of the Way.

Washington.—President Wilson has an anti-trust policy of his own, it has become known, but he will not broach it until the December session of congress.

The president has in mind a legislative program which does not necessarily involve any amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, but is said to contemplate additional statutes defining monopolies.

Rebels Captured 1,500 Prisoners.

El Paso, Tex.—The capture three days ago of the city of Torreon and 1,500 federalists in Coahuila by Mexican rebels under Venustiano Carranza was confirmed officially by the Constitutionalists here.

Black Hawk War Veteran Dies.

Trempealeau, Wis.—Antoine Grignon, French halfbreed, son of the first trader to open a station at Prairie du Chien, is dead, aged 85. Grignon was a veteran of the Black Hawk wars and a noted Indian fighter.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Lineman Shocked to Death.
Shelbina—Norval Snyder, 26 years old, lineman for a local telephone company, was killed by contact with a wire at the city electric light plant.

County Has 6,092 School Children.
Fulton—Reports from the school districts of Callaway county show 6,092 children of school age in the county, which lacks 16 of being as many as were reported last year.

Orear Departs for Bolivian Post.
Mexico—John Dyer, Orear, recently appointed United States minister to Bolivia, accompanied by his wife, departed for New York, from which point he will sail August 4 for his post.

Divorced Couple Remarry.
Springfield—While the man had in his arms the baby which had been born to him before their divorce a year ago, Guy Hopkins of Kansas City and Mrs. Lillian Hopkins of Mountain Grove were married here.

Church Convention August 11-13.
Milton—The annual convention of Christian churches of Callaway county will be held at Millersburg, August 11-13. Among the speakers will be Rev. A. W. Taylor and Rev. J. P. Rowlinson of Vandalia.

Chief Gillespie Visits Old Home.
Hannibal—His first visit to the scene of his birth in Ralls county is 25 years, C. G. Gillespie, chief of police in St. Louis, was in Hannibal on his way home. While at his birthplace he found an old stone mill, made by his father, which will be used for the base of a monument over his parental grave.

Vernon County Fair Assured.

Nevada.—The Vernon County Fair association was granted articles of incorporation and will hold the first fair given here for a number of years. The association has a capital of \$10,000, all paid up.

Law for Commission Invalid.

Liberty.—The Missouri law providing for the establishment of commission form of government for cities of the third class is unconstitutional, according to a decision of Judge Drilling in the circuit court here.

Host Jury Disgraced, Discharged.

Chillicothe.—Failing to reach a verdict after five days' deliberation, the jury that tried the evidence in the case of Lee E. Host, charged with the murder of his father, was discharged.

Pettis County to Aid Good Roads.

Sedalia.—In compliance with the request of Gov. Major, the Pettis county court has issued a proclamation declaring August 20 and 21 holidays and good roads days and urging every able-bodied citizen to assist in improving the highways.

Missouri Wheat of Good Quality.

Columbia.—Wheat is being marketed throughout the state and other central Missouri counties this week. The wheat is testing 60 to 62 pounds a bushel and good roads days and urging every able-bodied citizen to assist in improving the highways.

Aged Pastors Go to School.

Columbia.—Thirteen pastors of churches enrolled in the preachers' short course at the summer school at Columbia. Rural problems, rural education and congress of a practical kind devised to acquaint the pastor with some of the latest thoughts in agriculture, are included. The pastors enrolled are mostly gray-haired men and they came from small towns and from the country. The summer course for preachers is an innovation and is the first of its kind ever offered by a state university.

Holden Boosts Good Roads.

Holden.—The Commercial club took up the governor's road proclamation. It was unanimously voted to endorse the plan and President Halsey appointed a committee to cooperate with the county court and township commissioners to further the movement.

Ask Major to Wield Shovel.

Jefferson City.—It is now up to Gov. Major to wield the pick or shovel upon the public roads on one of the two days to be designated by him in a proclamation to be issued during this week. A moving picture concern has notified the governor that its representatives would be here to get some views of him constructing road.

Vernon to Have County Fair.

Nevada.—It has been definitely settled that Vernon county will have a fair this fall, the fall \$10,000 of the association's capital stock having been subscribed and paid for. The first act of the directors was to buy and pay for the old fair grounds near the State Hospital for the Insane.

Masons to Lay Corner Stone.

Cassville.—Jacob Lampert, grand master of the Masonic lodge of Missouri, and other grand lodge officers on August 6 will lay the corner stone of the new \$20,000 Harry county court house here.

Odessa, Mo., Has \$75,000 Fire.

Odessa.—A fire that started from an unknown cause in the business section of Odessa, destroyed five buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. Among the buildings burned were an opera house and a bank.